TIPS FOR FIRST-TIME VISITORS TO CANADA:

★ U.S. citizens don’t need a visa or an eTA! ★

✔ U.S. CITIZENS arriving by plane, car, train, bus, or boat just need a valid U.S. passport. It takes 6 to 8 weeks to get a new passport in the U.S. 


✔ U.S. PERMANENT RESIDENTS (Green Card holders) must have an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to travel to Canada, as well as their Green Card. It is best to get an eTA before you book your flight to Canada.

✔ CITIZENS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION or from some countries (Australia, Brunei, Chile, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway, Mexico, Singapore, South Korea, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Kingdom, and a few more, please verify), need an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) (it costs $7 CAD). It is best to get an eTA before you book your flight to Canada.


Fun fact (because we know you’ll want to come back): If you apply for an eTA, you can visit Canada again without reapplying, so long as your eTA and passport remain valid.

✔ CITIZENS OF OTHER COUNTRIES (e.g., Brazil, Cambodia, China, Egypt, Georgia, India, Jamaica, Lebanon, Morocco, Oman, Peru, South Africa, Turkey, etc.) need a visa. The average processing times for visa applications made from outside of Canada will vary depending on the applicant’s country of residence.

Visit https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/entry-requirements-country.html for more information.

Important note: Despite the fact that cannabis (marijuana) is legal and regulated in Canada, it remains illegal to take cannabis across Canada’s national borders, whether you are entering or leaving Canada.

WELCOME TO VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA!